Subject : coin valuation

Spalding, J.S.
[Visalia, CA]

1933

Route #2 - Box 156 -
Visalia California
January 19th 1933.

Numismatic Bank.
New York. Ny.

Gentlemen:

I have the following coins and Stamps Would you kindly advise what they can be sold for;

One - three dollar gold piece U.S.A. dated 1859 - Some Worn - but legible.

One Panama Pacific Exposition Half Dollar 1915 Goddess - Cupid etc - one side - Very pretty - good Condition - except tarnished

U.S. of A - Banner & Eagle - other side - Uncirculated -

One Medal Struck by U.S. Mint in Commoration of president's Visit to the World's Columbia Exposition Chicago 1893 - and the other side has a bust of Grover Cleveland.

An elongated one cent U.S.A. 1904 - With a cut of Manufactureres Building of the World's Fair at St Louis on one side: -

2 - 10¢ Confederate Stamps - Cancelled postage Stamps Columbia - 1892 -

Very truly;

J. S. Spalding.

January 27, 1933.

Mr. J. S. Spalding
Route 2
Box 156
Visalia, California.

Dear Sir:

I doubt if your $3.00 gold piece would bring more than $3.00 as it is worn, your Panama-Pacific half dollar I should say was worth $6.00 or $7.00, possibly a little more. None of your other pieces are worth anything. I can tell you nothing about your Confederate stamps. I am enclosing a list of dealers and you might consult with them.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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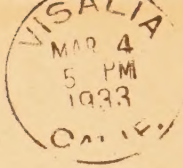
Am Numismatic Society
New York

Gentlemen

See yours Jany 27 - 1937.
If I send you the Panama Pac
50c will you Mail me your
check for 7.00 if Coin is in
good condition? Pls reply.

Very truly
J. S. Spalding



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The American Numismatic
Society
Broadway Between
155th & 156th Sts
New York
NY

attention
Howland Wood
Curator

March 10, 1933.

Mr. J. S. Spalding
Route 2
Box 156
Visalia, California.

Dear Sir:

We did not make you an offer for your Panama Pacific piece but if you care to send it on so we can see the condition we will send you $7.00, if the condition warrants.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Route #2 - Box 156 -

Howland Wood
Curator,
The American Numismatic Society:
Broadway Between 155th
And 156th Streets
New York ny

Visalia California
March 17th 1933.

My Dear Sir;

I have your favor dated 10th inst, and am enclosing herewith the 50¢ Panama Pacific piece; as it is in good condition kindly favor with your check for $7.00 as per your offer.

I am also enclosing herewith a $3.00 gold piece of 1856. I was given the gold piece by my father about the time I was 21 together with a watch. I have had it about fifty years, as I carried it on my chain a long time it is considerably worn, but shows what it is. As there are Non in existence now I presume, only as Keepsakes and Charms, I suppose there is a premium on them.

I would thank you to allow me all you can for it, and include same in the check

for the 7.00 piece.
What Value please has a gold .25¢ piece?
Has an old gun taken by Colonel
Dyer Spalding who was with Genl Putnam
any Special Value? (being one of "Putnam's Rangers"
and a Captain in the Continental Army)
He captured the gun from a Tory
boy on ascutney Mountain in 1780.
It shows a "London" Make on it.
Col. Dyer Spalding was with
Col. Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga
This gun is not complete as the Hammer
and Ram-Rod are missing.

Very truly yours.

J. D. Spalding.

March 23, 1933.

Mr. J. S. Spalding
Route 2
Box 156
Visalia, California.

Dear Sir:

Your Panama Pacific piece and also your three dollar gold piece of 1856 have been received. The government would give you only about $2.50 for your gold piece, which is its gold value even with the loop attached, as there is no premium on it and it is badly worn. We do not care for it and are returning it to you by registered mail herewith.

In accordance with our offer we are also enclosing our check amounting to $6.82; our offer being $7.00 and we have deducted the amount of postage required to return your gold piece.

Your twenty-five cent piece is not a coin but a souvenir made by die sinkers to sell in curio and novelty shops and is gold plated. We do not collect guns and therefore are not interested in the one you mention.

Very truly yours,

RR:JG

Assistant Curator